

9 October 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Executive Secretary, DCI

THROUGH:

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Top Secret Control Officer, DCI

FROM

: J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT

: Review and Release of CIA Documents to Dr. Ronald Landa,
Department of State Historian

1. Dr. Ronald Landa and his team of official historians from the Department of State, have asked permission to use CIA-originated documents from the Johnson Library (list attached) in preparing a Vietnam War volume in the official documentary series Foreign Relations of the United States. I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classifications, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Department of State for Dr. Landa's use.

2. Dr. Landa and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return this document with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

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Attachment

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